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SUBJECT MONTONERO ATTEMPT TO MEET WITH SECRETARY

REF: MEXICO 6979

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT WITH THE PASSAGE OF
TIME THE PERONIST MONTONERO MOVEMENT MAY ACQUIRE
A MEASURE OF RESPECTABILITY AND ACCEPTANCE
OUTSIDE OF ARGENTINA THAT IS TERRORIST PAST
WILL PRECLUDE HERE FOR A MUCH LONGER PERIOD.
THIS IS ESPECIALLY TROUBLESOME CONSIDERING THAT
MEN LIKE OBREGON CANO AND ESCUDERO--WHO ARE
THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED HERE, BUT WHO PERHAPS
NEVER TOOK PART IN ACTUAL ACTS OF BLOODY
TERRORISM--ADHERE TO THE MONTONERO MOVEMENT
ABROAD AND IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES MAY CON-
VINCINGLY PRESENT THEMSELVES AS "GOOD DEMOCRATS"
AND PATRIOTS SINCERELY CONCERNED ABOUT EXCESSES
COMMITTED BY THE PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT. (THEY
WILL OVERLOOK THE ROLE THEY PLAYED IN CREATING THE
LAMENTABLE SITUATION IN WHICH THESE EXCESSES TOOK
PLACE.)

2. WE CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND THAT WE SHUN
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ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERONIST MONTONERO MOVEMENT.
IN THE CASE OF THE SECRETARYS VISIT TO MEXICO WE
SPECIFICALLY RECOMMEND THAT NO MEMBER OF HIS PARTY
HAVE CONTACT.
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